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In re application of : N. ERGUN et al.

Serial No. : 09/964,386

Group Art Unit: 1764

Filed : September 28, 2001

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For : METHOD FOR PRODUCING FATTY ACID METHYL ESTER AND EQUIPMENT FOR REALISING THE SAME

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in the above-captioned application.

- Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- A Request for Extension of Time.
- No Additional Fee.

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Indep. Claims: 1	**3	0	x 43=	\$0.00	x 86=	\$
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented			145=	\$0.00 -	+290=	\$
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of November 4, 2003, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of record are requested. Inasmuch as the three-month shortened statutory period was set in the Office Action to expire on February 4, 2004, this amendment is being filed in a timely manner and no fee for extension of time is deemed necessary. If any extension of time should be required, however, this should be considered to be an express request for any necessary extension of time and authorization to charge any necessary extension of time fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.